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In re Patent Application of:

Jia-He Li et al.

Application No.: 10/772,235

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: COMPOUNDS, METHODS AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING CELLULAR DAMAGE, SUCH AS NEURAL OR CARDIOVASCULAR TISSUE

DAMAGE

Confirmation No.: 8951

Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Tucker, Z.C.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-53 drawn to the compounds of formula I, II and III, their compositions, and methods of use wherein Y is NR10- or N, for examination. In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, for search purposes only, the first compound of claim 5 as a species for examination. Claims 1, 4, 5, 15 and 16-53 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

Group I, claims 1-53, drawn to the compounds of formula I, II and III, their compositions, and methods of use wherein Y is NR10- or N;

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